Plaintiff Anthony Mitchell ("Plaintiff") hereby files the Motion to extend time for service of summons and complaint.

Plaintiff has attempted to serve defendants in the present case, but these attempts were unsuccessful. Only two defendants have been served, 20230930-DK-BUTTERFLY-1, INC., a New York Corporation doing business as BED BATH & BEYOND and OVERSTOCK.COM,

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INC., a Delaware Corporation doing business as BED BATH & BEYOND. Service attempts are

attached as Exhibit A.

District courts retain broad discretion to permit service-of-process extensions under Rule

4(m). See Mann v. Am. Airlines, 324 F.3d 1088, 1090 (9th Cir. 2003). In considering whether to

grant an extension, "a district court may consider factors 'like the statute of limitations bar,

prejudice to the defendant, actual notice of a lawsuit, and eventual service." Efaw v. Williams,

473 F.3d 1038, 1041 (9th Cir. 2007) (quoting Troxell v. Fedders of N. Am. Inc., 160 F.3d 381, 383

(9th Cir. 1998)).

Here, Plaintiff took steps to attempt to effectuate service within the 90 days proscribed by

Rule 4(m) and Civil Local Rule 4.1(a). Specifically, Plaintiff engaged a process server to serve

the Defendant with the Summons and Complaint.

Despite Plaintiff's efforts, Defendant remains unserved. Notwithstanding Plaintiff's

inability to effectuate timely service, it is clear the delay is not attributable to Plaintiff. Plaintiff

has shown by this motion and declaration that he has been unable to serve Defendants at the

address on record for them with Secretary of State.

For these reasons, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court grant his Motion to

extend time for service of summons and complaint.

Dated: September 7, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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